Court of Directors:

Chairman-Hon.R. Rowert.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year

\$75 have been paid, is payable on and after

THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices

By order of the Board of Directors,

tf 319 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

FORGERY!!!

JAMES GREIG.

tf 493 Hongbong, 21st March, 1871,

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dlate progress. The Committee of the Sailors'

give an excellent site adjoining the Institution

and the Harbour; and they give their full

sanction to a design so calculated to benefit

the "Home," and to prove so great an accommodation to the many European Residents at West Point. The sum required is estimated at £1,500. One third and the site are ready. A Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the

Government will be applied for ; and it is hoped

that £500, raised now in Hongkong, will secure

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tinent of Europe and the impetus to Commerce

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| Arrivals. | Banks. |
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H. B. Lemann, Gaq. Julius Menke, Esq. Rosse, Saigon 12th March, 13,000 piculs George F. Heard, Req. Rice. - Grun & Co. S, D. Sassoon, Esq. Rice .- GRUN & Co. April 9, Admiral, Amr. brigantine, 261 Managers;---Smith, Sual, Philippine Islands, April Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., 5th, 6,500 piculs Rice.-OLYPHANT & Acting Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank. April 9, C.J., French bark, 367, Lefevre, Saigon 11th March, 9,000 piculs Rice.

HONGKONG. $ightharpoons ilde{\mathbf{F}}$. Degenare, $^{\circ}$ INTEREST ALLOWED. April 9, PALAWAN, Brit. ship, 954, Scott, On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of Shanghai 1st April, Ballast, -- CAPTAIN. per cent. per annum on the daily balance. April 9, MARY BLUNDELL, Brit. ship, 852, On Fixed Deposits:— Fisher, Shanghai 3rd April, Ballast.-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

April 9, G. F. HAENDEL, North Ger. bk., 895, Sanders, Shanghai 1st April, Bal-Oredits-granted on approved Sconrities, an last. - MELCHERS & Co. every description of Banking and Exchange pril 9, LUMLEY CASTLE, Brit. str., 1,092, mainess transpoted. Liston, Whampon 9th April, Ballast.--Drafts granted on London, and the chief GILMAN & Co. ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia; April 9, Norma, Brit. str., 980, Dundas, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager. Amoy 7th April, and Swatow 8th, Su-Offices of the Corporation, gur, Specie and \$10,300 .- P. & O. Co. . Queen's Road East.

April 9, Endymion, Brit. ship, 759, Bannisf 1062] Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871. ter, Shanghai 4th April, Ballast.—Cap-HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Departures. April 8. CAROLINE, for Tientsin. April 8, ALBATROSS, str., for Shanghai. April 8, Churtang, str., for Shanghai. April 8, SEA GULL, for Shangbai. April 8, Homes, for Whampos.

Sual, Philippine Islands, 5th April, Rico.

April 9, Francois Catt. French bk., 589.

-LANDSTEIN & Co.

April 8, ENTERPRISE, for Bangkok! April 8, Kim-Yung-Tye, for do. Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE." 8TH APRIL. Ulysses, str., for Shanghai. Homer, for Whampon. Taunton, for Saigon. Thomas Wood, for Shanghai.

Aim-lung-Tye, for Bangkok. Passengers.

Par Norna, str., from Amoy, &c.,-

Humboldt, for Saigon. .

Enterprise, for Bangkok.

Contest, for Bangkok.

Mr. Kiujer and 36 Chinese. Keports. The French bank Courier reports Lat S.W.

winds for two days, then freeli monbon. The American brigantine Addiral reports first forty-eight hours light S. Wwinds : since then fresh mousoon. Left Sanish barque Shanghai in Sunl loading for Yongkong, would probably sail on the 8th; banue Courier sailed-

The British ship Endysion reports passed the U.S.S. Colorado on the 5th, in Steerhouse Pass, bound up. The British ship falawan reports variable

winds until the 5th an Formoss Channel dense fog, with strong N.E. winds and very thick weather, anchored ff Lema Island at 10 p.m. of the 8th instant/ The French back Francois Cail reports fresh

monsoon until making the coast of Luzon on March 28th, den calms until the 31st, after which date a freshening breeze from N.E. across the cas. On March 22nd, in lat. 12.9 N., long. 11337 E., spoke the American ship Naples, Saigon to Yokohama; on the 7th April, passed the British barque Vanguard, steering

The French bark C.J. reports left Cape St James on March 12th, had strong winds between N. and N.E. with fine weather; on 23rd March sighted the Templars Bank and Reef, in long, 115 E. of Paris, position correct on the French Chart of the China Sea, corrected to Mayeb, 1870, sighting also the D'Arguilles Bank, which was breaking heavily; then tacked ship to the N.; on April 1st, made the Continent of China at Point Name having experienced a strong Westerly set, then calms and light variable head winds until the 8th, then ight W.S.W. winds.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)

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(LIMITED). CAPITAL-1,500,000 DOLLARS, IN 1.500 SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS. Applications for over 1,400 Shares have already

been made in Shanghai and Hongkong alone, with the remaining ports in China, Japan and the Straits yet to hear from.] Provisional Directors : W. H. CONDIT, Esq., (Mesers. Smith, Aroher & (Ja.)

R. Belilios, Esq. GEO. CRICHTON, Esq., (The Borneo Company, Limited.) HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Messre, Melcher A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., (Messrs, Olyphant of and Two Obiness merchants to be selected by the native shareholders after the allotmon

Bankers : THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF India, London & China. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

General Agents-Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. THE business of the company will be that

of a Marine Insurance Company in all its branches. The Company will be registered under." The Companies Ordinance, 1865," with Limited Liability, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association are in course of preparation. The Articles of Association will be rendy for inspection, and copies procurable at the Office of General Agents, on and after the

of Eight per cent. per annum, say \$5 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$3 per Share on which 'i he duration of the Company, and the division of yearly profits, will be duly stated in the Articles of Association, subject to which it is at present proposed that the first term shall embrace a period of five years from the lat of of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-May next, and that the profits shall be divided as follows, every year:—
Interest on the Paid-up Capital will first be paid at the rate of 12 per cent. per appum; and the balance as follows:

334 per cont. will be paid every year to all Shareholders contributing business, to each pro-THE public are hereby informed that forger portionately to the amount of premia contriies have recently been discovered of the buted : old notes of the Mongkong and Shanghai | 384 per cent. will be paid every year as divi-BANKING Company Limited, and all holders of dend to all Shareholders; such notes are invited to present them forth; 331 per cent, will be passed to a Reserve

There is no reason to believe that any of the . The Reserve Fund will be divided amongst notes issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai the Shareholders in the proportion of their Banking Corporation have been tampered with, shares at the termination of each period of the as such precautions were taken in their manu- Company's organization. facture as to render any attempt at a forgery | Mossrs. OLYPHANT & Co. will act as the General Agents of the Company in China, Any information which may lead to the dis- under the direction of a Board of not less than covery and conviction of the parties concerned Five Directors at Hongkong, and a Consulting in the forgery will be liberally rewarded, and Committee of three Shareholders at Shanghai. any communication likely to lead to such a re- The Capital of the Company and Funds, as sult will be gladly received by the undersigned, collected, will be deposited in Banks, subject to or Mr. EDMUND SHARP, the Solicitor for the | the control of the Board, and invested in such manner as the Directors may determine upon The names of the Agents in London, India Acling Chief Manager, Hongkong and Shanahai Banking and the various ports, in China, Japan and the Straits will be daly spnopped. An application for Shares, followed by an allotment therenpon, will constitute the appli-cant a Shareholder in the Company.

The Company has been organized at the solicitation of a large and influential body of thoroughly responsible Native Merchants at the principal ports in China and Japan, who have promised a liberal support, but a limited number of shares will be reserved for such Foreigners as may wish to become contributing - Application for Shares, as per annexed form

may be forwarded, under cover to the General Agents, until the 1st April," when an allotment of Shares will be made, and the Company will commence bussiness on the 1st May, 1871. Hongkong,.....1871. To the Directors of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

hereby request that you GENTLEMEN. Shares in the above named Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first Call of \$200 per Share on allotment, and all subsequent Calls that may be made, and to subscribe to the Articles of Association whenever required-to A contemplated in proximity to the Sailors' do so. Home. A plan was drafted more than a year Your obedient Servant, ago. The brothers and sisters of the late

HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Esq., -who was Full Name and Address of the Applicant— UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE Undersigned having been appointed Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at GILMAN & Co.

tf 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. NOTICE.

INDER authority of The Managing Directors, Mr. ALEXANDER MACIVER will ac as the Company's Superintendent at this por from the present date until further notice. W. MACAULAY. Superintendent.

. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong, 20th March, 1871. NOTICE. ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq.,

GEORGE F. HEARD.

tf 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870. FIOR investment on Mortgage of good landed security about \$4,500 of Trust money.

Apply to T. G. Linstrad, Fieq. tf 471 Hougkong, 18th March, 1871. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION." N and after this date, Small-Pox Patients

will be received at the Civil Hospital only, for immediate removal to Stone Outters' By Command. J. GARDINER AUSTIN.

Colonial Scoretary Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1871. [tf 170] HAWKINS'S LIVERY STABLES, Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong, YORSES taken on LIVERY.

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D. NOWROJEE & Co. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. t! 330 Hongkong, 21st Fobruary, 1871.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUOTION.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1871.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have received La instructions to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, at Messra, Russell & Co.'s Godowns, Wanobal. THIS DAY. the 10th instant, at noon,—

Ba" Oraclo." 241 Deck PLANKS, shout 50 feet long and inches thick, and 89 pieces Pine LUMBER and all planed on one Side. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-chasers risk on the fall of the hammer. 594 Hongkong, 8th April, 1871.

AUUTION. 110 be sold by Public Auction, on

- * FRIDAY, the 14th April, at 11 o'clock A.M. At the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Com-pany's Granite Dock, Whampon,— Two Old Tubular BQLLERS, belonging to Spanish Government transport Steamer MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA, of 250 H.P. TREMS.—Cash before delivery, and all expences for removing or breaking up at the purbinaer's account. 7d 597 Whampon, 6th April, 1871. PUBLIO AUCTION.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have been inatracted to sell by Public Auction. (unless previously disposed of by private contract), on the premises known as the Facific Iron and Brass WORKS, Praya West, on

the 15th April, 1871, at noon,—
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with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 615 Hongkong, 10th April, 1871.

NOTIFICATION. NIUCHUANG LIGHTSHIP.

NYOTICE is hereby given, that in anticipa tion of the possibility that the new Lightship for Ninchnang, now expected from England, vis Shanghai, may not be in position off the Bar at the entrance to the Liau River, when the port opens for the season of 187 Vessels arriving should keep the lead going, and should anchor and wait for a pilot as soon as they find themselves in 6 Fathoms. T. G. LUSON. Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Ninchuang, 2nd March, 1871. FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. nearly new, manufactured by SHER. WOOD & Co., Calcutta. Enquire at Mesers.

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SAIL MAKING.

tt 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869 " Japan Mail" and " Japan Weekly Mail." ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. having been appointed agents for the two above named newspapers, are prepared to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the same. Terms of Subscription, payable in advance

Japan Mail, \$15 per annum; Japan Weekly Mail, \$24 per annum. tf 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1671. PATENT SLIP DOOK WEST POINT, HONGKONG. A. MACDONALD & CO. SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, AND FOUNDERS,

AVE added to their Establishment a Machine Shop of New Tools, comprising one 25 in., one 12 in., and one 8 in. Turning and Screw Cutting LATHE, Shaping MACHINES, Agents for the above Company at this Drilling, Ponching, and Shearing MACHINES and Plate ROLLARS, also a CUPOLA, for Custing Brass and Iron of all description. They are also prepared to DOOK SHIPS and RE-METAL at SO CENTS PER SHEET. A. MACDONALD & Co.

tf 550 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. PORT OF AMOY.

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Quarters for Officers, and a DRY. GODOWN or STORES of Vensels under repair. tf 2317 Amov. December, 1868. POOCHOW DOCK

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THE PREMISES, at present occupied by Messrs. W. PEACOCK & Co., situated Queen's Road Central.

For particulars, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. tf 583 Hongkong, 5th April, 1871. TO LET. GRANITE GODOWN, situated at Praya East, in which 3,000 tons of Goods can be stored. For particulars, apply to

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THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
47. Wyndham Street.
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Mr. H. C. CALDWELL. Water and Gas laid J. A. DE CARVALHO. 1m 555 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. TO LET. With posses ion early in April.

THAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glan-

Lesekin House, now in the occupation of the Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE. For particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 434 Hongkonz, 10th March, 1871.

TO LET. THE HOUSE, No. 5, West Terrace. Posses sion from 1st March, 1871. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE. East Point. tf 324 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871.

TO LET. ituated at the junction of Graham and Wel- date. ington Streets. Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be taken in March next. Apply to tf 182 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871:

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tf 183 Houghong, 30th January, 1871. I formerly in the occupation of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., estuated on Marine Let 11, and fronting the Praya. Possession can be had on lat April next.

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THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, Gough

Street, at present occupied by Mesure. KIRCHNER, BOOKE & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. ti 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869. TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st February next.

THE HOUSE, No. 5, Caine Hoad, at present A completed by Dr. MURRAY. HOUSE, No. 6, in Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 95 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

With immediate possession. THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, Gough GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. TO LET.

TAIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS. D. Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capanity. Apply to s. e. burrows & sons. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. HOUSES TO LET.

N various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and torms can be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON. "tf 642 Hongkong, Lith March, 1867.

STEAMER " DON." LL persons here, or in Amoy, Foochow A or elsewhere who may be in possession of any Property or Goods salved from the S.S. Don, or of the Proceeds thereof, are requested to communicate particulars to the undersigned with a view to the settlement of all salvage claims in the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-GILMAN & Co.

Agents for Captain and Owners B S. "Don. M 510 Hongrong, 23rd March, 1871.

ESTATE OF T. G. DONALDSON, Deceased LL persons indebted to; or having claims against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with RICH. F. HAWKE.

One of the Executors. tf 2245 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870. THE Undersigned baying this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Com- to communicate with the undersigned. mission Agents, will conduct their business under the name and style of NORTON. Talli & Co. EDWARD NORTON.

ROBERT LYALL.

NOTICE. nited Agents in charge. RUSSELL & Co. tf 182 Ohina, lat January, 1870

if 1 Hongkong, let January, 1871.

M. Orro FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in outsirm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

L. FRICKEL & Co. tr 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

Intimations.

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NOTICE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the CLUB HOUSE THES DAY, the 10th APRIL instant, at 5.30 P.M. By order, EDWARD BEART,

11d 549 Hongkong, 10th April, 1871. NOTICE

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. MR. J. B. COUGHTRIE having been appointed Secretary of the above-named Company, will assume charge from this day. By order of the Board,

N. J. EDE. tf 553 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

DIVIDEND of 161% (Sixteen and a ball per cent.) has been declared on the net premia contributed by Shareholders to the above Company for the year ended October Warranta may be had on application at the office of the Undersigned, No. 48, Queen's Road.

By order of the Board,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 2m 556 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871, VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.

tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY. OF CANTON.

THE Commodious GODOWNS, Business ITHE undersigned having resigned, Mr. N. J PREMISES and RESIDENCE, former L. Eng has been appointed Secretary to the ly occupied by Messrs. MELCHES & Co., above Society, and will take charge from this By order of the Board of Directors, ... ROBERT WATMORE.

> tf 545 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. CHINA SEA. SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Ten months ending L on the 31st December last, at the rate of 12% per annum, or \$1.50 per share, declared at the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable on and after TUES-TO BE LET.

DAY, the 28th instant, at the office of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents tf 525 Hongkong, 25th March, 1871. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS. nt Pokfoolum, and known as "BEL-MONT," at present in the occupation of J. O'N and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced

to Two per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870. THE "ORIENTAL HOTEL. BOWLING ALLEY,

BILLIARD BOOMS *WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG*. NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Under new Management. Meals at all Hours.

Wines and Spirits of the best quality only. A (Food Keading Koom.

Board and Ladging at Moderate-Rates. J. BAYNES: Proprietor. tf 596 Hongkong, 8th April, 1871.

N the 5th inst., a Black and White Ja-Danese DOG. The finder will be rewarded, if necessary, by returning same to the Street, lately occupied by Messre. A. WIL- undersigned. Any person found, after this date, with the Dog in his possession, will liable to prosecution.

H. N. RICKERTZEN 88 & 99, Queen's Boad, 7d 592 Hongkong, 8th April, 1871. JUST PUBLISHED.

CHINESE AND ENGLISH DICTIONABY. THE REVD. W. LOBSCHEID.

THE above work, which has been chieff

compiled for the purpose of aiding tudents in the study of Chinese literature, omprises many characters not met with in any of the Dictionaries bitherto published. The selection of between 8,000 and 9,000 ONBIGNEES of Cargo by the abovesteamer characters will make it comparatively easy to are requested to send in their Bills of find a character without counting the strokes Lading for countersignature to the underof the compound figure, (minus the radical), signed, and to take delivery of their Goods
and the addition of the Synonyms will prove a from the godown of Messrs. Normon, LYALL great help to such as are anxious to acquaint & Co., where they are being landed in terms of themselves more minutely with the cheracter Bills of Lading.
of the language.

Storage will be charged on all goods not Claimed before the 17th instant. pages, and is neatly bound in cloth. Price \$8 per Copy.
NURONHA & SONS.

Hongkong. In Europe, Mesers, HENRY S. King. London. Amoy, Mr. E. LEMATTRE. Shangkai, Mesers, LANE, URAWFORD & Co. tf 616 Hougkong, 10th April, 1871.

ESTATE OF DR. H. C. STEWART,

NOTICE.

WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Seamon's Hospital; Hongkong, One of the Executors. th 595 Hongtong, 8th April, 1871.

THE business of the WANCHI STEAM U vessel are requested to send in their Bills BAKERY, heretolore, conducted by the of Lading for countersignature to the underdusted in the name of our firm by our recog- under the superintendence of their Attorney and expense. and Manager, Mr. JOHN MARTIN ARMSTRONG. 6i 605 Hougkong, 7th April, 1871. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

> HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. Scipon and Penang. granted at the rates of Premium current at the subject to Rent.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong; 5th April, 1871,

Intimations.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

PRIOR \$21 PTR MONTH.

THE ROYAL TYCOON'S TROUPE OF JUVENILES. MR. E. R. HOLMES. Luesec of the Lusz-YI TAND THEATRE, begs to intimate that be has engaged the JAPARESE TROUPE OF JUVENILES for

TWO PERFORMANCES, positively their last appearance in Hongkong. The Company will be assisted by Mr. and Mudame Camargo and Mr. Kintopol. These Performances will be given THIS (MONDAY) EVENING. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 10th and 11th instants.

HEIR MODEL AND PLEASING PERFORMANCES will consist of STARTLING GYMNASTIC AND AOROBATIO EXERCISES, BRILLIANT POSES, JAPANESE PYRAMIDS. WONDERFUL TRICKS OF JUGGLERY, LIGHT AND HEAVY BALANCING, ASTONISHING MAGIC LANTERNS

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CHAMPION WRESTLERS OF JAPAN · Prices of Admission. Boxes to hold Six..... Pit 0.50

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M. N. I. will be in attendance. Ticketa may be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., at the COSMOSPOLITAN HOTEL, and at the door of the Theatre on the nights of Performance. Doors open at 8.20: Performance to begin ввагр 9 г.м.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamer Captain Duff, will be despatched as above TO. DAY, the 10th instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

617 Hongkong, 10th April, 1871.

610 Hongkong, 10th April, 1871. FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamer "WILLIAM MILLER," expected from Shanghai, will be despatched for the above ports about the 13th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 4d 611 Hongkong, 10th April, 1871. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCOHOW. THE Steamship "KWANG-TUNG." Captain Pitman, will have immediate dispatch. for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tt 612 Hongkong, 10th April, 1871. FOR SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, AND BOMBAY. (Taking cargo also for Kurrache and the Ports of the Persian Gulf). THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer "ETHIOPIA." will have early desputch as above.

For Freight, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co. tf 613 Hongkong, 10th April, 1871.

BRITISH INDIAN EXTENSION TELE

GRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED. THE rates for Telegrams from India having L been increased, the following alterations will come into force on and after the 1st April, An increase of \$2.60 will be made on the present tariff for messages to provincial stations in Great Britain and Ireland, and of \$2.40 to London and other countries Westward of

No change will be made in the present tariff

of this Company to India and Penang.

Revised turiffs will shortly be issued. By order, J. W. FULLER. 6, Princes Street, 24th March, 1871. |3d 614

D. COLLINS, Deutal Surgeon, baving V . returned from Mapila, will remain one month at Hongkong, previous to visiting Amoy and Foothow. tf 567 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co., Sold Agents for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake: Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle Safety Fuse.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. TWEED, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. Consignees of optional cargo for Hongkong or Shanghai, will please state at once at which port they intend taking delivery, otherwise it

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Ethiopia, having arrived from Bombay, Consignoes of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take delivery of their Goods without delay. Cargo uncalled for and impeding the dis-A LL persons having Claims against, or in- charge of the steamer, will be landed and debted to the above Estate, are requested stored at the risk and exponse of the Con-

7d 604 Hongkong, 7th April, 1871.

JOHN BURD & Co.

will all be landed here.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. --7d 606 Hongkong, 7th April, 1871 FROM NEW YORK, NORTH GERMAN BARQUE WILLY RICKMERS. CYONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named

WARD, deceased, will in future be carried on Goods.

The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, by the surviving Partners THOMAS THEODORE

Kinkiang and Ningpo. will hereafter be con
Befining and Edward Littleflerd Woodin, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk OLYPHANT. &. Co.:

tf 607 Rongkong, 8th April, 1871. NONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamet Ulysses, are hereby notified that the oargo is being discharged, into Craft, 🐺 tanded at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo China and Japan, and at Singapore, will be ready for delivery from Oraft or Godown. on and after the 10th inst. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance Goods undelivered after 18th inst, will be

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE 7d 599 Hongkong, 7th April, 1871,

NOW READY.

DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hougkong, 1st February, 1871.

MARRIAGE. On the 15th Feb., at St. James's Church Gravesend, by the Rev. J. Joynes, CHARLES CARROLL, Her Majesty's Vice-Consul, Foochow. China: to ELEANOR, eldest daughter of John R. N. Ward, of Gravesond.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office com-

ongers loft the office at 10.45.

The Maily Press.

Hongsong, April 10rg, 1871.

In speaking recently of the new Marine Insurance Company which has been formed by the Chinese, and the causes which led to that circumstance, we alluded incidentally to the question of the principle upon which shares in Companies to which shareholders are expected to contribute business, should be Without attempting to lay down anything that can strictly be claimed as new, or to ignore the right which every association has to regulate a matter of this kind according to its own judgment, it may yet be useful to point out some of the conclusions to which the principle hitherto adopted is calculated to lead; and to make a few general "suggestions which may possibly tend to its

improvement. The allotment of shares has always been fertile source of disagreement and dispute. This must of necessity be the case, when a few men become invested with the nower of have been an improvement in the volume up selecting who shall be participators in a speculation which either has proved or is likely to prove of a paying nature. The basis upon which the allotment is supposed always to be made is, that shareholders shall be chosen in accordance with the amount of business which they can bring to the Company; but how this is to be estimated, is not. very accurately defined. In practice, the to the Fort William passing between ber and a general mercantile standing, and influence of Fing-boat. an applicant has been found always to weigh as much in the question of allotment as the likelihood of his contributing business, after I o'clock. The Daphne, Morquito, and Houses of high commercial standing are considered, and not improperly so, as desirable lante and Naiad as these made no movement shareholders, apartifrom the actual business until the opponents were well underweigh. The they can bring in; while others of less commercial standing, able to influence the parti- was, made by Natad passing Volunte. The cular kind of business to conduct which the Daphus and Mosquito got round with a good lead, Company bas been formed, are often left out in the cold. The feeling of disappointment being evidently given over to them, as from the which such a state of things is calculated to circumstances of wind and tide, the larger induce, is increased by the fact that the craft astern had no chance whatever of overprinciple of allotment is always, as above displayed her well known qualities to advanmentioned, declared to be the consideration tage in the beat up, and finally wrested of the business likely to be brought to the first prize from the Daphne, by saving her time allowance. The contest be-Company. Were it frankly stated that commercial standing and reputation would be taken into consideration as well, sound sense would at once point out the reasonableness of Donhne, Mosquite, Anna, Naiad, Volante. - The those who happened not to be selected, taking time occupied was about three hours. the circumstance with a good grace: but as it is, their failing to be accepted as shareholders is naturally felt to be an injustice:

and a great deal of opposition is in consequence engendered. There is, of course something to be said i favour of a Company's selecting houses of standing and substance as Shareholders, especially in such businesses as Insurance Offices, which depend greatly upon their credit; but, while it is desirable not to over- | the water by the Water-police. The evidence look this element, it is an error to; allow_the sounder principle of allotment according to contributing powers to be too much sacrifice 1 to it, as the result of this must be that great opposition will be brought about. The truth opposition will be brought about. The truth being drowned, near Sam-sui-po, on the other is, that the principle hitherto acted upon in side of the harbour. He did not hear his name practice has differed materially from that declared in theory. Two elements are re- April. Dr. Young, however, did not believe quired in any Company; first, standing and, the body bud been in the water over two days, credit, in consequence of the influence and Friday, nor did the body appear to be that of reputation of the Shareholders constituting la sai it; and, secondly, the means in itself of supply ing a large portion of the business on which it has to depend. The practical sense of those upon whom the task of allotment has fallen has caused them as a rule not to overlook the former of these elements, and while they have given due proference to such applicants as influence business, they have not overlooked the importance of obtaining, among the shareholders, names high in the commercial would. Upon general grounds, of course no exception can be taken to this. The necessity of obtaining standing and credit for the Companies especially such institutions as Insurance Companies—is one which it would be unwise to overlook; and, as it has been considered hitherto possible to do this only in the way above described, it cannot be deemed wrong that the Directors have acted upon this principle, even though they might be aware that by so doing they would have to incur a certain amount of opposition. This opposition they imagined was of little importance, as they deemed that without the support of commercial pames of high standing it would be impossible for it to take an

Circumstances, however, have shown that the opposition thus called forth is of far more significance than has been imagined; and it is likely that it will be found that Companies possessing in themselves large elements of business, and backed by one or two houses of fair position and credit, can be established upon a thoroughly safe and sound basis. Credit and standing may be attained by good management as well as by names and it is quite possible that an Insurance Company may attain as high credit by inereasing the amount of its paid up capital and reserve, as by being associated with the best commercial firms. At the outset of Company, the names are what the general public can alone look to. After a short time, however, they look to the reserve; and, as long as the latter is satisfactory, the former is of comparatively little moment.

Thus it will be seen that, in the principle of forming Joint Stock Associations, and especially Insurance Companies, hitherto adopted, the element of the shareholders' credit has been over-estimated, and that of their contributory powers under-estimated. Both are of undoubted importance; but the latter tells most strongly in the long run; because, while the place of the former may be supplied by good management and an increase of reserve, the latter element, cannot be dis- not give any account, was sent, two Gunl; for pensed with as a means of supporting a Company already in existence, or as a cause of opposition certain, to result in the formation of rival associations. It may be well a vegetable stall in the Central Murket.

that these facts should not be overlooked by existing institutions; as otherwise they may incur an amount of opposition that may Henngshan, and his passage to be paid out of prove of serious moment. The advantage the poor box. which it is reasonable should go to contributing Shareholders can be secured by the system of bonus, to which no exception can be taken; and the credit of a Company must in the long run depend chiefly upon the amount of its reserve and paid-up capital.

liberal basis of allotment must, therefore, prove ultimately the most politic, and the enced on Saturday morning at 10.95, and the last mea best paying—or, in other words the most likely to influence business to the Company, and the least likely to raise up apposition in other directions.

> The Annual Examination at St. Savibur's College will take place to-day, at 11 o'clock a m., and to-morrow, at So'clook p.m., H.E. the Lieut.-Governor will distribute the Prizes.

The performance by the Japanese Troups or Saturday went off vory successfully. Some clever new tricks were introduced, in addition to those which have already won so much ap probation for this Company, We regretted to see a comparatively small attendance, but this was probably accounted for by the unfavour-able wentlier. A second performance is to be given this evening, and the final one to-

We have received a copy of the Rev. W Lobscheid's Chinese and English Dictionary published by Mesers. Noronbu and Sons. It is compiled in the usual form under the Radionia, and gives full explanations of the various charapters. The work is comprised only in one octave volume, and it has, therefore, of course as the large English and Chinese Dictionary published at this office some time ago; but the two together will form all that the student requires, as by means of reference to the Engish and Chinese Dictionary, when the coneral meaning of a character has been found in the present volume, it will be easy to accertain all the significations which it bears. It would tonese pronunciation had been given.

HONGKONG YACHT CLUB: On Saturday, the last race of the above Clui his senson took place. The course selected was from the usual starting point of Kawleon. westward towards the Capsingmoon Pass,-the steamer Phis, which was kindly lent by Mr. Landstein, being the turning mark, and block

The entries were the Leiterer Naiad. Danhie. Anna. Mosquito, and Volunte. Of these, al started except the Loilerer, getting away shortly Anna had much the best of the start, the signal apparently not being heard, by the Vo run down to the mark bout was made in the order of starting, and the only change of posiand with the light breeze and favouring tide. they made good progress homeward, the race taking the leading vessels. The little Mosquito tween the first two boats was the only point of interest in the race, the wind being too light arrous craft. The match closed as follows: This is the closing race of the seas return of the N.E. monsoon, when we again lished in England:hope to see their engaged in mary a well

Mr. F. Stewart. Coroner, sat at the Civi Hospital on Saturday with the following jury; -Mesers. F. A. F. Grobien, D. S. Marques, and A. Reichart, to inquire into the circumstances of the death of a Chinaman found in tween 1 and 2 p.m. on Good Friday. A witness named Yan Apung, though he failed to identify the body, said he had heard of a man having fallen overboard from a sampan, and but was told be belonged to a Sait junk. His the body, which presented the external apcould find no other clue than the one mentiond above The jury returned a verdict of Found dead in the water."

POLICE INTELLIGENCE

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq. ROBBERT FROM A GODOWN. known to him as employed at the Chun-footige their Indian watchman, Hyder Allis addla

MENDIOLNT. Kum-Pah-Sing, a mendicant, was ordered to be shipped, according to his own request, for-

> BEFORE J. RUSSELL, Esq. LARCENY OF A CLOCK.

Wong-Apo, a servent, charged with having stolen a clock from his master, Sergbant Mc-Cabe of H.M. 75th Regt., was remanded until the 10th. Inspector O'Brien baving beard and Hodder, the publishers, for an alleged from the Sorgeant of his loss, which occurred at upon him contained in a work published by them. and in reply to a question as to where the clock | Mr. E. Charke were for the defendants. \$1, and produced the ticket, alleging at the in Mr. Friswell's book, entitled "Mr. George same time-that his master, McCabe, owed him | Augustus Sala," the passages in which com-\$1.50. This defence the defendant repented, plained of were the following: saying that the pawn-broker had not asked

been impossible to give us much information a pass from him, being fast friends, of the same the lead on any paper, but one who, clinging witness spends a great deal of his time in done but little upon one only. Macao. Fined \$2, in default, seven days.

> labour, the third was fined \$3, in default a When the great with writes a novel draws all similar term . In spite of the implements the money, gets in a mess with it, and asks journalism, and for 14 years connected with found on their persons, all three declared the somebody else to finish; it, whom he is unwilling matter to be a mistake.

SINGAPORE. The Straits Times of 24th alto, gives the fo

His Majesty the King of Siam embarked on board his yacht, the Regent. yesterday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, from Johnston's Pier, under a royal sainte from Fort ministrator. A guard of honor and the band of the 19th M.N.I. was in attendance at the pier, as also were all the Government officials. foreign consuls, and a few of the residents. A drenching shower prevented a larger gathering, His Majesty was escorted down the pier to hi bout in waiting by His Excellency the A ministrator, followed by the Government officials and military officers, and as the bon pushed off be was greated with three hearts cheers. When he arrived on board the Regen she fired a royal salate, which was repeated by the Siamese was steamer Impregnables Earl this morning, the Regent and Impregnable steamed away for Batavia.

The following charming letter from the great should guals as he gushed and write Dickenfor all English renders, in the picture it gives great request. Sketch after sketch of real vervs of the Queen and Prince Albert. It has been and merit, each of which was attributed to the recently published by his son in a German

to London the whirl began again. I shall tell it from a certain Camerilla that eite upon the whitebait and speeches, and how they sang my As for policy and study of the constitution of the objected to the phrase figoguenced," or jolly apply to Mr. Sala, but to an abstract "man of Antigone music at the Mosecheles" (I must this great country, Heaven only knows whereto to which he answered that it any old French genius." "often drunk, always in debt, and imitate that on the piano for your benefit). I the D. T. has led us. When that fine property dictionary was referred, to it would be found totally disreputable." It was suggested that know how it will a muse you, dear mother, and was in the market, after the gallant Colonel that it meant goggle-eyed, and was no doubt, this did not apply to Mr. Sala. As to this the one, too. Joking apart. Prince Albert hild ask. Sleigh had brought it out and failed, there was a unfortunate defect of his own eye. Jury must judge. There was another and more ed me to go to him on Saturday at two o'clock, a perturbation smong the band of Bohemians sight, for he had lost the eight of one eye. This, particular statement, however, as to going away, But, goodness, what a confusion ! for the for the band of peumen, astute gentlemen wind had littered the whole room, and even the an ancient but exited people bought the Daily pedals of the organ which, by the way, made its sale went up, advertisements made it pay said she was very fond of singing my published und-go social articles, beautifully calculated for pipes. "You should sing one to him," said the meridian of Cockneydom and the intellects said she she would try the "Frublingelied" in and the readers of a certain class generally, and B flat -"If it is still here," she added, "for all list of all in merit are his novels. committed to take their trial at the criminal aca. my music is packed up for Charemont." Prince some his tipsy writing is odious; to lew even and after it had gone into all the clubs; and found that there was here un intention to asperse some by the Supreme Court. Second prisoner Albert went to look for it, but came back, say. his very best work can be of use. His face, as bad been sent to India and the colonies. That the personal character of Mr. Sala, then sions of the Supreme Court. Second prisoner Albert went to look for it, but came back, say his very best work can be of use. His face, as was admitted to bail in two householders in ing it was already packed. "But one might, one can see in a coloured photograph, is an is after the sale of the book had stopped, they the werdict must be for him. The jury \$1,000 each, or four householders in \$500 each, perhaps, unpack it," said I. "We must send index to list style." He is hold ready and offered to stop the sale. He of course declined had been taked to draw a distinction between \$1,000 each, or four householders in \$500 each, perhaps, uppack it," said I. "We must send index to his style. He is hold, ready, and The prisoners reserved their defence. On behalf of the second, Mr. Francis and the second, Mr. Francis and the second of the second, Mr. Francis and the second of the sec goods at another sales. His place being in the which is engraved. "V. B., 1842." Then the and far his her result." I be goods at another said for his be permitted him to be Queen came back, and said, "Lady—is Mr. Serje at Parry, in opening the case for resert in the nuction room. Wong Apu, a cone, and has taken all my things with her. It the plaintiff, described him as one who had coolie in the prosecutors employ during elevent really is most anniving. (You can't think his active life been sugaged in literature, cape-years, deposed to having seen two coolies, how that amused me.) I then begged that I citally as a journalist, and who had been for 15 hight not be hade to suffer for the addition, years connected with the Daily Celegraph, and of his father's, and been connected with it was, but at the same it might be taken that at about in Central Market, engaged in the and hoped she would sing another song. After removal of a cask from his masters premies ; some consultation with ber bushand, he said : "Sile will sing you something of Gluck's " regents abroad, who secured for any work pubcoolie hamed Leo Asing, were also witnesses, Meantine, the Princess of Gotha had come in, lished by them is lurge investion. Such was one of the proprietors of the Tele. and under all the circumstances the jury must out be had not spoken to them on the subject, and we fix proceeded through various corridors the currency which had been given to this graph, and that Mr. Sala had, always done his say, if they found for the plaintiff, what dam-Later in the day, in consequence of something and rooms to the Queen's sitting room, where gross and work admirably. Being asked in cross-examina, ages would be adequate.

said to him by Mr. Forsees, the auction clerk, there was a gigintle rocking horse standing contents of the book were such as to "sensational articles," he said be The jury retired to consider their verdict. he had told him what he had seen. To a hues- near the sofa and two big bird-cages, and lated to secure it at great circulation contain. ion from the first prismer, this witness replied; pictures on the walls; and spendidly bound ling, as it did, sketches of men whose names as to lurid leaders," he said the phrase, like verdict for the plaintiff for £500. Tou did not say to me at the time; the two books on the table, and music, on the piano, were treasured in English literature such men all the others, was offensive colies were carrying away the butter that you | The Duchess of Kent came in top, and while as Disraeli, Dickens, Grote, Victor Hugo, and and bought the cask of butter from your master, they were all tilking I rummaged about amongst, many others, whose hames were household and sold it to the Chin-foong tai." The wit- the music, and spon discovered my first set of words and it was scarcely credible that in our rather an attack on the Telegraph than on Mr. nesses above danied were then examined, also sough, So, of course I begyed her to sing one age such a libel should have been published by Sala. (1)(1)

Police Bergenut No. 88, who executed the of those rather than the Gluck, to which she such publishers in such in works. The article rearch warrant, and Inspector Gray, who had very kindly consented and which did she was written in a reckless and inserapulous was no evidence. tterwards taken possession of the books of the choose - Bchoner and soboner schmuckt spirit, which precluded the possibility of excuse in Mr. Sergeant Parry again addressed the abon of second prisoner, a particular entry in sich! Sang it quite charmingly, in strict time for it. No prefext of literary criticism could which was pointed put to him by the slopman. and tupe, and with very good execution. I be set up for each scandalous implications on In reply to a question proposed, by witness, he | thought to myself, one must not pay too many | personal and private character. "Touilly disstated he bud marked with his initials this entry | compliments confined an occasion, so I merely | reputable," "talways in debt." &c.,—thuse inwhich proved to be, Wang tok. 2nd moon, 11th | thanked her a great many times; upon which sinuations or suggestions, which were totally day, 190 buttles of butter, one bottle 95 cents, she said it. " Oh, wife I only had not been so false, belonged to a school of writing which. total 95 dollars. The Bergeant Interpreter at the frightened; generally I have such long breath." was hoped, had long since passed away, and well-known the libellous character of the article having translated the abover stated that Then I bridged her beartily, and with the best | was, disreputable to literature. It was indrewhen the second prisoner observed Mr. Lam- conscience in the world; for just that part with the man than the writer who was attackedmert looking at some broken butter bettles in the long. Gat the close she had done so well, his personal character and conduct. And as his shop at the time of the seignre, he said in taking the three following and connecting notes to the phrase, We do not marrate all these and stong bton were publishers of the seignre, he said in taking the three following and connecting notes to the phrase, we do not marrate all these and stong bton were publishers of the seignre, he said in taking the three following and connecting notes to the other Chinese, . I bought it at auction. Wong in the same breath, as one seldom hears it done, little fables of Mr. Salus, while it was obvious, works, and it was painful to find publishers of Afong, one of a party of five coolies employed and therefore it amused me greatly that she by meant as a mere evasion, also plainly implied such works putting forth such gross libels as to work in the godowi on the 30th of March, herself, should have begin about it. I must that they were meant as statements of fact. It was painful that Mr. Salusbould, by remembered after working from 10 a m. to 3 and that I begged the Queen to allow me to As to the word " goguenard" he had searched p.m., minediately before leaving, being directed dedicate my A minor Symphony to her, as that for it in the dictionary—(A laugh) to roll a once similar to the one in court out of really had been the inducement to my journey, The Lord Chief Justice—It means "jolly. to roll a cask similar to the one in court out of really had been the inducement to my journey, The Lord Chief Justice.—It means "jolly." the godown, this was done, and the cask won and because the English name on the Scotch Mr. Serjeant Purry observed that his Lord placed about twenty feet from a well in the piece would look doubly well. Also, I forgot ship had the advantage over him in this as he

" Modern Mon of Latters":-COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH,

GUILDHALL, FEB. 17. Sittings at Nisi Princ before the LORD CHI JUSTICE and a Special Jury.) SALA V. STOUGHTON AND ANOTHER. This was an action by Mr. G. A. S.la. well known author, against Mesers. Stoughton

the time he was packing up for Singapore, Mr. Huin Friewell's Modern Men of Letters. The instructed his boy to look out for Wong Apo, defendants did not justify the truth of the libel, of whom he had personal knowledge; on hear but only pleaded." Not guilty."

ing that the boy had been found and taken to the Station, he had gone there immediately, for the plaintiff; Mr. Digby Seymour, Q.O., and was, the boy said he had pledged it for The alleged libel was contained in an article

ook, out of your photographic portrait-album, which contains so many vile slanders upon Lo-yam-ting, having lost his pass, No. 2,122, yourself, your wife, and your friends, is one gave notice at the Central-station, requesting whose name stands at the head of the present that if prescuted for exchange it should be paper, a Bobemian writer of a bad school; but stopped. It was presented by Wun-s-chaw, an | yet a brave man; one that has done very little unemployed servant. No 1 279, issued to Tam- good, and yet one full of capabilities for good; shing, was also reported to be lost, this was pre- a writer of sound English and a scholar, and sented for exchange by Chun-a-foo, who stated yet a driveller of tipsy, high-flown, and high; be should look, therefore, with confidence to the that he belonged to the Kun-shun shop. The falulin nonscase; a man of understanding jury for their verdict to do Mr. Sala justice. first defendant accounted for possession by when he likes, and yet of bosh and nonsense as stating that he received it from Leung-see hee, | well when he chooses to debase himself; one of who gave it to him to get it exchanged. This keen intellect, high qualities, prodigious mewitness said that having lent a warm jacket to mory, great picturesqueness; and a photogra-Lo-hing-wan, he had found the pass in one of phic accuracy, and yet so utterly careless of the pockets when it was returned the had sek. his own reputation, of the dignity of letters, of ed to get it exchanged as he was going to give what is due to himself, that he can sell his pen-if to Hing-wan, but he had gone to Macao, to describe a Jew clothier's, an advertising for Lo-hime said that he was manager of a teas niture dealer's, a Liverpool draper's, a Manshop in Macan; on the 19th February, he was chester hatters, or a St. Paul's Churchyard with Lo-yam, and as it was late got the loan of bonnet-shop. A man who ought to have taken surname, and daily in each other's society, as to the old truditions of our pen profession, has Hongkong. The pass which was lent to him the 'genius' gets into the hands of the Jews, be had forgotten to return. First defendant is often drunken, always in debt, sometimes in discharged. Second defendant stated that he prison, and is totally disreputable, living a tort had not pass No. 1,279 from a trader now in | et a travers the rules of dociety, these newspaper proprietors think more and more of him. and go down on their knees and bribe him to

And thin partitions do their bounds divide. to pay cor, when he starte on his travels, leaving a proprietor of a periodical with a half flubemin, printer, and public is enormous. The recalcitrant author is afterwards pardoned, and received with open arms, What's elever follow he amust, be: for these people to stand this! Like this has been the reasoning with regard to Mr. Sala, of whem we, of course; do not parrate all these little fables. . . mature age -let us say 45 -and bus worked for the press nearly 30 years out of that, for he be-Canning. His Majesty came down to the pier the press nearly 30 years out of that, for he be-in the carriage with His Excellency the Ad- gan early, and it is whispered wrote at one time for the excelling dir. Edward Lloyd of Silisbury-square, certain romances of the Mrs day have copied, such as Adah, the Betraved : or, the Murder at the Old Smithy; Julia, the Dewere not vicious, though morbidly exciting; one called Sweeney Todd; or, the String of Pearls, the throats of his customers and then sunk them down a trup to a kitchen, they were made into. and whence they issued as, mutton pies. When Dickens establised his Household Words with its undtrainable motto. Familiar in their mouths as household words which it certainly was not, a dezen youn knights of the pen rushed to aid the Arthur of the literary Round Table. Our here was one, and as Mr. Dictions, with singular generosity and blindness, determined that everybody

ese as he wrote, the facile pen of Sala was in

he several clippers will soon be returning to periodical. Evidently Mendelsabhu's best letters lished in his name in New York, proceeded are not to be found in the volumes alseedy published in England:

The Key of the Street, and, others of the same MY DEAEEST LITTLE MOTHER: I must young renders, and old fellows, too, of the you all about it verbally now disgracefully wild Incobrations of some of these famous Cocile carried on with Sir Edward Bulwer, and leaders that the grammar is very bad indeed, how old Rodgers (Sum Rodgers, you know,) and as to the Lutin, we know that even the up her children to be as charming as herself. But what then Chie voules vous mes amis and to speak English as well [this made a You get your lurid leader, all blue fire and said with emphasis, - I am not that. I am which contained imputations on the plaintiff's and how the directors of the Philliarmonic lines, there is a learned essay on the Paphian large and to my own particular friends." gave me a fish dinner at Greenwich with mysteries and the wondrons rites of Venus. England. I found him slone; and as we were of course; does not everyone know his style? offensive photography which characterized Mr. finished. There could be no doubt that this talking away; the Queen came in, also slone, He had gone to Russia for Dickens, and was Friswell's attack upon him. As to the phrase which had been explained by Mr. Sala applied in a simple morning dress. The said she was always talking of the Navakoi Prospect and obliged to leave for Claremont in an bour, and eternal snow. He has been here, there, and then suddenly interrupting herself, evaluimed elsewhere, and he lets you know it. Happily a very protty feature in the room-with leaves and Sala was very wisely, made a special cor-of music. As she spoke she knelt down and respondent. Next follow his touch Frince Albert; and after a little begging the of virtuous publicans, intelligent greengrocers

he described the defendants as eminent publishers, with in extensive business and with during the whole period of its existence.

many works—about 25 octave volumes, fiction, that it was not a case for heavy damages. In travels and biography. He had been fond of art conclusion, the learned counsel paid a high public reception at the United States Concin early life, and at the age of 15 be was seene compliment to the writings of Mr. Sala. He had been for the bist 15 years engaged in the Telegraph. He had nothing to do with that paper in the time of Colonel Sleigh, and did not know him. He had written leading articles in

ished serial on hand, the admiration of Bo the T. Lyraph, and had during that period written, about 3.000 articles, not on the idle frivolous subjects represented in this article. but on all social topics especially connected with the amelioration of the condition of the people, and, above all, education. He had also acted or many years as the special correspondent of the paper, and had been in most of the counand never for the sake of pleasure. Being exarticle Mr. Sala denied them with indignation. exhibitions of art. It was untrue that be had America, and some one else had been employed and immoral tendency, and it was not stated steamers into China. One certainly would to finish it. Upon this trifling circumstance distinctly that Mr. Sala wrote them; it was think that they were admirably adapted for the writer had founded one of the foulest im. only suggested or "whispered" that he did. traffic on the vast level plains of the Flowery

debt, totally disreputable"-

Asked as to some suggested publication of the

stated that he had succeeded his father in All fore being published in a permanent form. An the Year Round, and that Mr. Sala was a friend, to the apology offered, it did not appear what the previous publication; Household Words, an applogy and been offered. In the conduct know the phase was applied sometimes. Asked They returned in half an hour, and delivered all

not be counteracted by anything short of un exemplary verdict of a jury. Meeurs. Holder such an attack, have been forced to come forward and answer questions as to all his past

A STORM IN THE LITERARY WORLD. (been written by Mr. Sala were all groundless -- had from the first been most ready to make The following is the Telegraph's report of the The Lord Chief-Justice,-What, are all these and publish any apology. The correspondence libel case brought against the publishers of novels the creatures of the writer's imagination? between Messes, Lewis and the defendants had Mr. Serjeant Parry believed that they had not been put in; and the nature and terms of never been written by anybody (a laugh), and, the proposal on the part of the publishers had therefore, certainly not by Mr. Sala. As to Mr. been withheld. It was felt that there were exthe consequences of it; and it could only be something by way of compensation. More aright, atoned for by the verdict of the jury. If he over, other writers were apoken of with some. The talked of visit of Sir Harry Parkes to stated that he had been 22 years connected with or professional injury, no loss of friends or Mr. Magniae for his efforts of reform in this literature, and during that period had published connexion; and, on the whole, he submitted direction.

case to the jury, said the article was complained | he found in the words of the distinguished of as an unfair and malicious criticism upon the American statesman, if he be sincere when he writings and literary talent of the plaintiff, and says: "I have just come from Japan, and say, also asamalicious attack upon his personal cha- with confidence, that the state of affairs in racter. It was necessary to distinguish between- China to-day is not one whit more discouraging these grounds of complaint, for very different con- that it seemed to be in Japan eight years ago. siderations applied to them. A man was entitled and nobody now distrusts. Jupan." It is quite to publish fair and honest criticism upon the true that nobody now distrusts. Japan; but it works of another. The law been so laid down is to be feared that Mr. Seward's prognosticaby his great predecessor Lord Ellenborough, tions of the progress of Ohina in the same. and honest criticism, however severe and un- direction will be much longer in realisation sparing, was privileged. Not was a critic to be than he so sanguinely anticipates. deprived of this protection merely because the It is a subject of remark and admiration jury differed from him. The only question was here, that at Sai on the subscriptions already whether the criticism was fair and honest. If sent home for the French wounded amount to tries of Europe, and in Africa and the West it was not so, and if from personal bostility or no less assum than £64,313 Indies, always in the pursuit of his vocation, any smister motive it had been written in an . The account just published, in the form of a unfair mauner, then it would not be within the blue-book, of Mr. Troup's Japanese tour amined as to the offensive statements in the protection. A man had no more right to through the castern parts of Nec-e-gats and damage unfairly the literary reputation of parts of the neighbouring provinces of Iwashiro Budcliffe school, which our best novelists of to. He had never sold his pen for trade advertise another than to destroy his private character. and Uzen, last summer, his been read in this ments-though of course in Household Words With this direction in point of law let the courtry with great interest. I am glad to find or other publications be might have described jury look at the article and judge of its tone from his statement, that it is intended to reand tendency, and the statements it con- sime working, at an early date, the silver mine ever begun a novel and drawn the money, and thined. There was no foundation for these of Shimo Nojiri, where it unfibished, except once, with the full statements, it appeared, in point of fact; sine the civil war, consent of Mr. Charles Dickens, and in that and it was for the jury to say whether they like by Mr. Consent of Mr. Charles Dickens, and in that and it was for the jury to say whether they thined. There was no foundation for these of Shimo Nojiri, which has not been worked case he had completed his work, only by accident | were excusable as fair criticism. Some of the port from Tien-tsin, that he recommends it bad, miscarried in its conveyance from works mentioned were described as of low, bad, speculators to introduce Thomson's road

putations in the article. He had never written But what was the effect of the passage? Did Land. any of the disgraceful romances mentioned, it not represent or suggest that he was the which were all works of the lowest character, nutbor of such works? If so, then no man had And he resented and repelled with indignation a right to connect the name of another with the imputation that he had written works cul- such imputations, even by way of suggestion or culated to debauch the minds of youth. He insinuation, unless there was some foundatdeclared with warmth that there was no found. Iton for them in point of fact, and here shall be votechy the Chambers, and requesting ation for any of these offensive imputations, it was plain, there was none; for Mr. information concerning the best menus of levy-As to the passage " often drunk and always in Sala wrote none of these works. Mere ing the new dajes—by weight, measurement imputation of "sensational" writing did not that he thought these pussages did not apply it was otherwise as to phrases such as this: "He ally to Mr. Sala, but to some abstract of cares nothing about religion." Many might Governor of the Spair's Settlements in the concur in the criticisms on Mr. Sala's writings, absence of Sir HarryOrd. The Lord Chief Justice.-What! is that the but the question was as to whether they were way in which a man of genius is to be represented fair. As to the phrase "tipsy" articles, he did effecting a considerable eduction in the charges in general? (A laugh.) Surely, if such express not think that it meant that Mr. Sala was tipsy for telepraphic messages o Penang, Singapore, tell you a little more about London and of the middle class, place in the dissertations of the days after our trip to Manchester. We spent young lions of the Daily Telegraph is founded two peaceful days in Manchester with the on the love they have for the bold, buccanier person they must be taken to apply to him, and were of a confused and flashy character. Obuncles and aunts, but as soon as we got back ing style in which the latter write. We have persons who are writing on particular persons upon Mr. Sala's personal appearance

should take care that they do not use expressions | were in bad taste; but it was for the jury to calculated to imply reflections on his character, say whether the comments upon Mr. Sala's Mr. Sala was then asked if there was any writings were within the limits of fair foundation for the imputations implied in the criticism; if so, they were excused, otherwise equezed her hand and begued her to bring lynx eyed appreciates cannot keep that right passage referred to: Upon this, he took the they were not so. But it was complained article in bis band, and, reading the passage, | that' there' were other parts' of the article sensation), and bow Mr. Rosbuck came, in glitter, and wonderful of its sort. Well it is occasionally in the hands of the Jews. I am personal character, and undoubtedly there were (ask Dirichlet who he is), and how we played nice to read; but, after all, what does it mean? not often drunk. I am not always in debt, nor such imputations. It was one thing to write charades at the Beneckes, and Klingeman acted You begin a dissertation on the Virgin Mary, sometimes in prison, and as to my being totally in a bud style and taste, and quits another West Indian planter and Sir Walter Scott, and you find that, ere you have read three disceputable I must leave that to the public at | thing to write from bad motives and to sell one's pen for base purposes. There was an unfortu-In cross-examination Mr. Sala was asked if I nate passage, which, it was suggested, did not "tipsy writing," it was an offensive imputation, to Mr. Sala; and, if so, it went very strong. and implied that he was tiney when he wrote, ly to show that the whole of the passage applied to him. If so, it certainly was a very seri ous imputation upon Mr. Sala's character, and that he knew nothing about it; and that if it it was now admitted that there was no foundawere true it only doubled the criminality of tion for it. Was it the scope of these passages the author who had libelled him in a newspaper to represent. Mr. Sala as a man of irregular as well as the book. Asked as to some supposed bubits and dissipated character? If so, there apology, he said be had received from Mr. was no attempt to justify these imputations as Friewell an offer of an apology and of an endea. true, and the jury must judge as to the motive your to withdraw the book on gondition of and intention with which they were made. No discontinuance of the action; but this was after | man could make criticism the pretence for lithe book had been sold as far as it could be, bellous attacks upon character; and if the jury

and after a most malevolent attack had been publications of the papers, and if so then they Mr. Charles Dickens was next called, and audit was a pity they had not been altered beof the case in court there, had been, nothing to Mr. Edward Levy was then called, and sinted increase the wrong or annoyance to Mr. Sala;

Ootacamund has lately furnished as with a

able height, and a local paper now famishes ran to meet him; acresming at the top of her us with the following recount of other hitherto voice." Oh John ! Oh John lie that you ! is that unknown pendiarities of these animals. A correspondent who signs himself." Not a Mun- at his feet. chausen," writes to the Neilgherry Ezoclaior as follower - "Lobserve you give an anecdote of a the well, he looked up and saw the top giving tiger snatching a vigar from a gentleman a away, and believing he had not time to make hand and bolting with it. A friend of mine his escape, he slipped under the boards, which once had a tiger cub and a terrier pup in year- he laid across the well, when the whole thing ing. He was a great smoker, and the pets fell in upon him. All hope at first gave way, would play about the room whilet he indulged and he was about to let himself drop into the in the weed. The sweener noticed that there | water below and and at once his miserable feelwas a gradual decrease of the cigar ends thrown ings. But feeling above, he found the clay away by his master, which could be due to his easily crumbled, and hope revived. The pole minater becoming less moderate in his habit, or ladder, it seems, was still standing, and getting fermined to ascertain the cause, he watched, and | scrutched away for life, the dirt falling into the found one evening, after his muster had retired | water below as heidragged his body slowly up to bed, that the tiger cub was the new customer ward. It seems be did not suffer much in for eighr ends, his companion the rap, bringing breathing, as fresh air came down the bole him a fire stick, steathbily abstracted from the around which the dirt was loosely packed. In life and character. That he had no other course kitchen! These are not the only instances of the incredible short time of noven hours be tigers taking to smoking. Mehemet Aly, the scratched a hole some forty-feet long, through and a goodway, this was done and the cases was placed in both twenty feet from a well in the doubly well. Also, I forgot being over kim in this as he had advantage, over kim in this as he had a design over kim in this as he had a surface of the lyon how, just as the way going to begin to tell you how, just as the advantage, over kim in this as he had a design over kim in the asked the jury of their verifict to show to tell you how, just as the advantage, over kim in the asked the jury of their verifict to show the first, or he will exceed the advantage for a libely of the surface of t

HOME ITEMS, ("Oriontalist" in European Mail.) At the nunonucement of the name of His

Dickens, he bad been in carly life the patron of pressions in the article, which could not be could hardly help a more prominent stare at Mr. Sala; as he had been the parton of many justified, and they were unxious to offer any the uncle of the Mikado of Japan, than be-other young men of letters, and his first £5 apology that could possibly be desired. Prowas received from Mr. Dickens. Mr. Sala had bably the caustic strictures on the style of the Von Siebeld attended upon him, and had the been bonoured with the friendship of Mr. writing in the Telegraph had caused to certain bonour of being presented to Hor Majesty. Dickens, and also of Mr. Thackeray, and the persons connected with it more unnoyance than few years ago, who could have ever anticipated friendship of such men was an honour to him, any of the reflections upon Mr. Sala. There that an uncle of the Emperor of Japan would and a sufficient proof in itself that he did not was no invasion in the article of the sanctity visit the shores of England? Marvellons, indeserve thus to be held up to obloquy and contempt. What was there of criticism in all this?

The imputations, which it deed, has latterly been the progress of ide is must be admitted were justly complained of, in that strange and wonderful country. ProThe imputations which it deed, has latterly been the progress of ide is in that strange and wonderful country. ProThe imputations which it deed, has latterly been the progress of ide is in that strange and wonderful country. ProThe imputations which it deed, has latterly been the progress of ide is in that strange and wonderful country. ProThe imputations which it deed, has latterly been the progress of ide is in that strange and wonderful country. ProThe imputations which it deed, has latterly been the progress of ide is in that strange and wonderful country. ProThe imputations is a public to the vocation of Mr. Sala as a public life of resources, and in maintain wealth and the imputations which it is the imputations which it is the imputations. libel? To mitigate its coarseness and per- writer, and his conduct in that vocation; and, rivalled amongst the nations, Japan has before sonality? Such a libel could not be atoned for on the whole, his being associated in this work her a glorious future, if her statesmen only by a verbal apology in court in order to avoid with mon such as Disraeli and Dickens was know how to guide the below of government

were permitted to do so be should call before severity, and Mr. Salabad not been signalled out | England is looked forward to with much plea-"Looking with a merry, andscious, bold them as witnesses Mr. Sala and Mr. Charles for special reproduction, Much of the article was sure, "It is the general opinion that England Dickens, who had succeeded to the position of mere criticism on his writings. The phrase has not in her service a more able diplomatist. his father in Household Words. But as there "tipsy writing," for instance, was nimed at style, . Mr. Magnine, who takes the lead in all public his father in Household Words. But as there was nimed at style, was no pleat of justification he did not know not personal habits. The article must be read as a whole in the might be permitted to enter into such evidence. The defendants only pleaded each of the first only pleaded to not grand not with reference to any particular passages in it; and as a whole it really did not the mails for the East via Brindisi, and as to a convey a very bad impression of Mr. Sala, who the mails for the East via Brindisi, and as to a convey a very bad impression of Mr. Sala, who is interrogated the Postmaster-General as to convey a very bad impression of Mr. Sala, who is interrogated the Postmaster-General as to convey a very bad impression of Mr. Sala, who is interrogated the Postmaster-General as to convey a very bad impression of Mr. Sala, who is interrogated the Postmaster-General as to convey a very bad impression of Mr. Sala, who is interrogated the Postmaster-General as to convey a very bad impression of Mr. Sala, who is interrogated the Postmaster-General as to convey a very bad impression of Mr. Sala, who is interrogated the Postmaster-General as to convey a very bad impression of Mr. Sala, who is interrogated the Postmaster-General as to convey a very bad impression of Mr. Sala, who is interrogated the Postmaster-General as to convey a very bad impression of Mr. Sala, who is interrogated the Postmaster dental properties and prop not so very bad; and one or two expressions terview with Mr. Monsell that he had the other Formal proof was than given by Mr. George must not be strained and tortured beyond their day. Talking of newspapers, Mr. Monsell con-Lewis, the well known attorney, of the sale of a fair meaning, and converted into serious libel-tended the papers like the Overland Mail and copy of the work after an application to the defin. lous imputations upon moral character. As to Home News were not newspapers, and theredants, and before theaction was commenced. The the passage about "ofter drunk and always in fore not entitled to any special consideration, communication to the publisher was in a letter, debt, and totally disreputable," which ale alleging that they were more compilations from which, was not produced. The action was mitted were unfortunite terms, he submitted the English Press. The right honourable genbrought on the 22nd of December last. After that, even assuming they must be taken as in the columns of the thought the action another copy was, bought, and the plied to Mr. Sala, they were not really so in the columns of The European Mail—a journal tended, and were merely inequations expressions of similar object—will see that a large amount It was elicited from Mr. Lewis in cross-ex. in an article bended with the name of a parti- of news therein entirely original, and it is colamination that he was soliotor to the Daily cular person. It was admitted that there was lected at the expense of much time and labour, Telegraph, and that in January last the author no personal feeling on the part of the author. Mr. Monsell quibbles, it would seem, over the of the work had written a letter to Mr. Sala, and of course there was none on the part of the question as to "What is a newspaper?" I which was in outer, but it was not produced publishers, and there was no personal malig-cannot help, in common with a large body of Mr. Sala was then called as a witness, and nity. Neither had there been any personal my fellow-countrymen, feeling very grateful to

The Lord Chief Justice, in summing up the Some gleam of hope for the Flowery Land may

A conemporary states that "an important Holland, phinising the addition of differential duties an son as the new East India tariff

Negotiations, it is sid, are in progress for

A hand-book of information for passengers' been published by Messrs Lebeau & Co., of Billiter Street. It is a very seful and creditable production, and will doubless sell well. It is stated that the Endymun, frigate, now it Portsmouth, will shortly be commissioned

or the China station. The Lords of the Admiralty have officially approved of the promotions made in the China squallron by Sir Henry Kellett, consequent on the death of Commander E. I. Brooks, of Her Majesty's ship Ringdove Articles have appeared in our military and naval contemporaries on the circumstance that our China squadron compares to strength so

unfavourably with the Russian in that part of The China cable to be laideby the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, is

The Athenoum of February 18 has an article the leaves, the Indian tea will become a formidable rival to that of China." The Field had in its last number another addition to its correspondence on the "Chinese pig-tail," How is it that English people do not seem to care for studying Chinese? Mr. Summers, the

Professor of Chinese at King's College, enjoys a Professorship without the labour of pupi Perhaps if a pig tail professor came to this country and set up as a teacher of his native ongue, he might have better fortune.

BURIED ALIVE AND RESURRECTED A singular affair occurred at Poplar Grove. Grundy county, Mo., on the 7th Feb. A Mr. John Andrews, a popular and well-to do farmer in the neighbourhood, had dug a well some forty feet deep, and walled it up about fifteen feet, when it was discovered that the wall was about to cave in. Mr. Andrews gathered up an armul of short boards, and went down a pole ladder. fell from filling up that part of the well walled as it was thought, before the well caved in given and the neighbours gathered, but as all believed him dead, they returned to their homes to make arrangements to come the next day and die him out. Mrs. Androws and two grown daughters, and several children, refused tolleave the spot, but sat on a log near the well, crying, until bite in the evening, when, all at once, they saw Mr: Andrews emerging from the well; covered with clay, and coming toward them; The children all ran screaming to the bouse, bolted the doors and firstened the windows believing proof that tigers can climb trees to a opusider- it to be their father's glost. But Mrs Andrews vou !". When she reached him she fell fainting It seems, that when he got to the bottom of

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| THE RETREAT OF BOURBARTS | |
| ARMY. | |
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| Swise frontier, dated he 28th, which gives some particulars of the retreat of Bourbaki's army. The retreat of says the writer, was carried on slone | |
| army. The retreat of hoursall | T |
| carried on along a tingle road, which was co- vered with sheet ide so that the horses could not keep their local | ŀ |
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| horses suffered terribly from the bold? A third of the troops and frost-bitten feet. Owing to | D. |
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| Olerval and Behume les Dames. The conso- | |
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| avisions, cut of from the line of retrest on | , · |
| Beamcon, were driven into the mountains. | Я |
| General Convagnics division draw back on | |
| Morteau, and thence towards Portarlier. Yes- | 11 |
| terday, while I was at Morteau, General Cas- | जा 4 |
| tella arrived with his adjutant and escort, fol- lowed by remnants of the army, which he had | 7 |
| enved after an unsuccessful encounter at Pont- | i, |
| nux-Mouline. It was stated that he was direct- | . , . |
| ed, with scarcely 3,000 men, to take a position | _ |
| held by 25,000 Prussians. A French officer told me that General Castella formed the ex- | 2 |
| treme covering detachment of Bourbaki's | 7 |
| army, and that he guarded the retreat from | |
| Arcy to Olerval with rare energy. Castella | ď |
| has advanced further towards Pontarlier. All | T |
| the troops which are marching through have a molancholy appearance. They give the im- | |
| pression of wanting a few days absolute rest | |
| if they are ugain to take the field. Poor | l |
| France is in a very sad plight." | • |
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| MISCELLANEOUS, | <u>[</u>] |
| A Richmond, Ind., woman wants a divorce, | _ |
| because "she basn't seen ber husband since he killed her father."—American paper. | ļΩ |
| All the members of the metropolitan police | P |
| force, says a home paper, are to be vaccinated | |
| nt once, and non-compliance with the order will | L. |
| be followed by an invitation to resign. | |
| The lectures for women at Cambridge are proving a decided success this term. The | _ |
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number of tickets issued exceeds forty,-a great increase; and, what is more important, those THE British Steamer . lectures which require severe study are well attended—a fact which shews that the move ment has met a real want. A committee has been formed in Monmouthshire for the purpose of obtaining the suffrage for female householders. The secretary to the committee is Lady Amberley; and Lord Amherley, Mrs. Lakley, Mrs. Hunilton, Miss Williams, Mrs. Proser, Miss Jones, and Miss+E. Jones form the committee, with power to add HOSPITALITY. - A story is told in Washing .. Ross, Master, will have quick despatch for the

ton of a well-known senator, who is notorious, above port. for taking two cockta is in succession before breakfast. One morning, while the senstor, was practising at the " detropolitan Bar," a friend put to him the pertinent question, "Senator, why do you take two cocktails as a custom? Won't one tone you?" The senator drew himself up: "I will tell you why I take two cocktails. When I have taken one it Cap ain Sullivan, buying the greater portion of makes me feel like another man. Well, you her Cargo engaged, will meet with early dea see. I'm bound by common courtesy to treat that patch for the above port. man, so I take a second."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. APRIL 10TH, MORNI NG. A small amount of business has been don/ in Bengal drug during the last two days. Net Patna at \$540 to \$5+24; New Benarce, \$537 to \$535, on cash and credit terms, as also n Capt. Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the time, due 21st instant. Exports and deliverie of above ports
the past week have been large, to Shanoai For Freigi 375 chests, also Bengal, to the Coast Port 200 chests, which together with the local reguirements will come up to about 1,170 chest The THE Spanish Brig' unsold stock may be estimated now fabout 1 1 2,200 chests at present a very sme native demand exists for all kinds. New enths, at Captain Merens, will have quick dispatch as \$550; New Benarcs, \$53 1, with pore sellers above. than buyers. New Paton on tipe due 21st inst., \$5374 sellers, and \$5274 of he 4th sales to arrive. No change in old dre. In Malwa Mail steamer Mongolia, the notinal quotations of which is \$627 cash, and \$6624 credit; exports to Shanghai about 1076 chests.

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- Postmaster GeneralGeneral Post-Office. Hongkong, 8th April, 1871.

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1671.

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Postmuster Genera General Post Office, Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

Extracts.

The Extraordinary teaudal Case in Ercland. The action brought by Mr. Leonard Ball Infantry, for recovery of £10,000 dam iges, for examplifies one of them. There we flud in an assault and battery committed on him by gentleman, who is described as a person Mr. John Vessey. Porter, of Belleisle, county Fermanazh, has recently been before Chief. Justice Modaghan, in Dublin, but the jury, h ving born unable to agree on a verdict; were discharged. The following is an outline of the evidence taken in the course of the trial :-The plaintiff's-case was opened by the Solicitor-General, after which the plaintid was examined ut great length. Having stated that he had been induced to proceed to Kellyhovlin by a protended message from Mrs. Portor, who was made to state that she was waiting for him there, Mr. Poynter went on to my that he was seized by five own, gagged, bad his wrists and arms tied together, and was thrown into a boat and r wed down to Bellifale. Defendant was one of the men, and during the journey on the know and have a few prepared answers to river be repentedly struck plaintiff on the face with his fists. On the arrival of the party at their thing worse or better than teaching a game of destination the cag was removed, and "I asked skill or hazard by cogging the dice and markhim," continued Captain Poynter, " why he was ing the cards. Doubtless the actual offer of a freeting me so, as I had never done him any clo note to the "proof-puller" at a printing harm? He said, "You black mard, you know office of an examination paper is a singular and well what it is for; the unfortunate woman has exceptional proceedings. The prisoner's soliciconfessed." He then told one of the men to tor in this case admitted without reserve that bring a pair of acissors, and when he got these his client had been guilty of the grossest immark upon you". He get my head between his | propriety; but from impropriety; to felony was where there were two large treatles creeted; with a transverse bur apon them. I was taken by the men, a ripe was passed under in the negative, he desired the bugler or serwhom Mr. Porter said, "See, boys, kow I will settle a blackgoard English officer." He then beat me for nearly ten-minutes, breaking the first whip against one of the trestles, I think, I was then sent away, and proceeded in a postcar, to Enniskillen. In reply to Mr. Butt, alone with Mrs. Porter. She never said to me that she would be happier married to me than to her husband. I had been alone with her for China. They do not scarch the canhours—for two hours—in the drawing-room, didates as they come in, and the candidates dining-room, and in her bondoir. I determined to avoid her invitations. I objected to referring to family matters, and told her distinctly she must not speak to me on such subjects, and she promised she would not; and, as I have sworn in "my affidavit, I took as much care as possible to

idea that I regarded her in any other light

than an acquaintance. With this view I made

my visits to Rolleisle fewer, with the intention

of breaking the acquaintance altogether. Dur-

ing my intercourse with her I never suspected

was the least chance of our meeting withour] my suggesting a way I certainly should not be as Strasburg goese are stuffed for the production. THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASthe first to write, but you know, very well there of paté de foie gras, only in the case of the poor SURANCE COMPANY. is none; so I wrote to you on Tue-day and fathered grose he must be caged and blinded Friday, and asked you to come on either of for the process. The coach, or grinder, underthose days, but, alas! you neither wrote nor takes to prepare his pupil to answer certain came. Ab! dear love, have you so soon forgotsten the last a ternoon you spent here, and last Sanday? How you faithfully promised you would see me again! I cannot believe you can be so cruel as not to keep your promise, but this suspense is fearful. You told me you pitied me. You would pity me more if you probab lity, will be wanted to "pass," and nothey how unhappy I felt when Tuesday and The moral guarantee of the candidate's fitness, Fright passed and you never came. It it is on J's account you will not come I now let you know that he is going from home to-morrow, and will not be bank till Thursday. You may think me very wicked; but what can I do, as he has learnt, and smulgles all his ignorance. if I do not let you know, how can you tell what to do? Ah. doar love, do write to me to-night (in the envelope enclosed), and let me know tomorrow morning; either may y n don't want to see me any more, or else say you will come his powers of thought, of reason, of reflection Minday or Tuesday, between three and four. and put me out of this misery. If you come I will not repent what I said on Sunday, n r ever ask to see you again. "Ah I darling, don't be angry with your poor little-ELLIE." Dear Captain Poynter, -Perhaps people might make remarks if we both appeared at Innismore, and mother and sister are so strict : so I think you had better come here at three o'clock instead, and we can have as i leasant a walk as our last. John went to Dublin this morning, and does not return until Siturtlay : so, of course, I am rather lonely, and hope you will come and give me an account of the ball, &c. If you get this document to-night you may write me a line by return of post, so that I may know that it is all right; but, if 1 don't hear to-morrow I shall still expect you -E. P." The Court hand evidence on belinif of he defendant who was himself examined, and whose statement was a repetition of the char ca agrinst the Captain and his wife. The witness was much affected once or twice during his examination, and entirely carried with him the sympathics of the sudience. Other witnesses stated that on more than one occusion updue intimacies were observed between Captain Poynter and Mrs. Porter. One man said that he saw the Captain roll Mrs. Porter on the sofs. Another said that on another occasion, they gat in the dark together all the evening. The Captain had for himself a whole decenter of port wine, and was carried away. A third witness, in cross-examination, admitted that Mr. Porter broke two whips on the Captain's body The defendant's counsel at the close of the address was loudly cheered. Mr Serjeant Arm-strong, in speaking for the plaintiff, said it was creditable to the ladies to Ireland that so few of them had attended to hear the case. If, he said, it had been tried in another country, not very far away, the Court would have been will filled with females. - European Mail.

Competitive Examinations at flome and in (London Daily News.) We frust the attention of Chinese readers of English newspapers well be called to n case which has been sent by the magistrate in brain and nervous matter? It is a mass of Bow-street to the Central Oriminal Court. It was of a nature to excite the liveliest interest of the Literati throughout the Flowerv Land, and, especially of the delegates from the "Forest of Pencils," who, as we learnt from a most amusing and instructive contribution to the January number of Macmillans Magazine, are specially appointed by Imperial decree to examine the ingenuous youth throughout the country for the Bachelor's degree, and to certify in order of merit their respective judge from some changes of water charged qualifications for the Official Button. We in with colloidal or fatty enbstances, extremely this corner of Furope, the latest home of civi- sample. I do not now venture on details relization; have not yet advanced so far back; if pecting this peculiarly interesting question; we may be allowed the expression, in our but I venture so far as to express what I feel educational ideas and practices as the country. will one day be the accepted fact, that the matmen and disciples of Confucius; but we are | ter of the wakeful brain is, on going to sleep, making rapid progress in that direction, and changed, temporarily into a state of greater the Civil Service Commissioners and their stuff solidity; that its molecular parts cease to of examiners bid fair, in the course of the next be moved by external ordinary influences, by fifty years, to be as powerful a body as their obemical influences; that they, in turn, cease brethren of Cathay. It siems that some five to communicate impressions, or, in other bundred years or so before the Christian era. words, to stimulate the voluntary muscles; and an Old Chinese Philosopher ventured to point that then there is sleep which lasts until there out "the vanity and hollowness of the system is re-solution of structure, whereupon there is of education and government into which the wakefulness from renewed motion in brain country was drifting." The Old Philosopher matter and renewed etimulation of voluntary (who had possibly been placked himself in his muscle, through herve. The change of strucearlier days) was a fanatical believer in the ture of the brain which I assume to be the siving virtues of ignorance; he attributed all proximate cause of sleep is possibly the same the vices and follies of his ago and country to change as occars in a more extreme degree public instruction. In these opinions he may when the brain and its subordinate parts actuhave stood alone in China in the year 500 B.C. ally die. The effects of a concussion of the In the year 1871 A.D., he would have found brain from a blow, the effects of a simple punchimself not unsupported by many honest and ture of nervous matter in centres essential to worthy Conservative charolines and laymen in life—as the point in the medulis oblougate. Western Europe. Although we cannot agree which Fluorens has designated the vital point with the venerable Lac Tze in his antipathy to -have never been explained, and admit, I public instruction, we are free to confess that imagine, of no explanation except the change the system of testing the merits and qualifica. of structure I have now ventured to suggest,tions of candidates for posts of duty and Dr. Richardson, in Popular Science Review. rest annibility, which we buve borrowed from the Imperial Academy of Pekin, is not wholly exempt from disadvantages and delusions, trick of the beggars :- "The plum is to run There are flaws and defects in this wonderful alongside gentlemen, claiming pity and succour educational apparatus, which in some degree on the ground of having just come out of a impair and vitiate its virtue and utility. Exsminstion papers may be the surest method of dangerous to file one's clothes contaminated.

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qualities. Let ue not be accused of " going in for the superiority of manly and muscular dulness, which needs no examination to attest, over intellectual aptitude and culture, if we indicate some possible evils of the universal forcing system. The case at Bow-street of the greatest respectability, a Bachelor of

Arts, and "a tencher of medical classics, mathemuthics, et selera," charged with having incited a "proof-puller" in the service of the printers to the Apotheenries' Company to steal a copy of one of the examination papers of the Compuny, in order to "contoh" or "grind " his own private pupils in the questions beforehand, and so obtain an advantage over other students and over other less enterprising rival couches and grinders. Nothing could well be simpler than this short out to success in coaching; if we assume the cause and end of coaching not toconvey instruction to the pupil but to circumvent the examiner; not to teach the pupil but to disguise his ignorance, and to make him h certain set of questions. After all it is nooffice of an examination paper is a singular and

knocs, and cut off the hair from the top of my been anxious to help his papils to solve a number head, and cut on the more from the array of the head, and also one side of my moustaght. Then of questions so absurd that the whole audience in the police-court burst into a roar of laughter as he recited them to the magistrate. We are time. I will give each of you £5; and you; as far as possible from prejudging this unfortu-Old Craft, will get £10." I was afterwards nate teacher of medical classics, &c., when we taken up to the terrace in front of the house, fail to understand how the character of the examination paper affects the character of the I regrances, viz:-20 for an early proof of a document upon Above 1 month, my arms, and I was tied up to the erection. At which not only the cureer of his pupils, but his an I not exceed- 3 the direction of Mr. Porter the large bell of the own fame and fortune, may have seemed to include house was rung, and two whips were brought to him to depend. The inviolable integrity of the Aleeve 3 months him. He said to one of the men. "Is this the proof-puller, who immediately informed his and not exceed. 6 evening for my barritoplay? On boing answered applications of the offer he received shows that employers of the offer he received, shows that in: we manage these things better, or at any rate | Above 6 months the full annual rate. gennt to be sent for. When he arrived he was more honestly, than they did in China two or A considerable number of people arrived, to We have never heard of a coach or grinder for University, or Public School, or Civil Service examination attempting to get possession of the papers beforehand: Even on the most ordinary test examination the secret is well kept; and in a competitive examination it is. Q.C. Captain Poynter said:—"I was twice competitor to keep it: And yet our commissioners and examiners do not take buil the precautious which are customary in

are not locked up for three days and nights at a stretch within scaled doors like a conclave of cardinals. We may fairly for the present take credit in this country in not having arrived at that ingenious development my affidavit, I took as much care as possible to of a system of universal examinations which is not coldly towards her, and dischase her of the described as flourishing in the Celestial Empire. But if we know what we are, we know not what we shall be, and the gradual development of the art of cramming, and of the trade and mystery of "coaches" and "grinders," seems to promise some unexpected results, so far as national her of being attached to me. The following morality is concerned. What is a "coach" or letters from Mrs. Porter to Captain Poynter grinder"? He is, we cannot but insist, somewere also read in the course of the trial :- thing very different from a tutor or a teacher. "October 15.—Dear Captain Poynter,—If there It is his business and concern, not to fill and form the minds of his pupils, but to stuff themquesti us; and, by carefully collecting all the

papers of successive examinations, he becomes very dexterous and successful in hitting the right ones, and "grinding" as much knowledge of the subjects into the pupil's brain as, in all ts to be found in the fact, that he passes the Co tom hou e officer, by putting their clothes at the top of the portmanteau, and the contrahand at the bottom. He "declares" the little All this, we hasten to add, is in no sense or degree applicable to the highest professional and scholatio examinations in which a candi-

date must produce, not only his learning, but of calculation. It may seem a comparatively little thing that an apothecary should be qualified for the dispensation of drugs by a " grinder" whose angeess depends on making a menimum of knowledge pass current for a maximum, and enubling his pupils to simulate proficiency though they have it not. We can only say that these short outs to an Apothecary's degree look very much like short cuts to that peculiar com mercial morality to which we are indebted for short weights and measures, and adulterated goods. Let us hope, at least, that we are far from the time when we shall be obliged to behead examining officials for complicity with too

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sleep we have the representation of the same thing in the restlessness of the muscles, the half-conscious wakings, the dreams, buppose this idea of the change of nervous mutter to be true, is there any clue to the nature of the change, itself? I think there is. The change is one very closely resembling that which occurs in the solidification of water surcharged with a saline substance, or in water holding a hydrate colloid, like dialysed silica, in trembling suspension. What is, indeed, the

water made sufficiently solid to be reduced into shape and form by rather less than 20 per cent. of solid matter, consisting of albuminous substance, saline substance, fatty substance. The mechanism for the supply of blood is most delicate, membranous; the mechanism for dialysis or separation of crystalloidal from colloidal substance is porfect, and the conversion the compound substance of brain from one condition of matter to another is, if we may | -xceeding six months

The South London Press describes the Inet candidate; but they may also, under certain | sent away penniless, and a bastily-thrown cop- courent rates. conditions and circumstances, be the surest per is the quickest talisman for despatching an method of developing his stupid and immoral unpleasant supplicant."

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